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MINNESOTA'S AUGUST MILK OUTPUT DOWN 4.5 PERCENT

August 2011 milk production totaled 716 million pounds in Minnesota, down 4.5 percent from the 750 million pounds produced in August 2010, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised July 2011 milk output was 723 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,520 pounds in August 2011, down 75 pounds from last August. The revised July 2011 rate was 1,535 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during August 2011 was 471,000 head, unchanged from the July 2011 number but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first eight months of 2011 was 5.99 billion pounds, down 1.3 percent from the same period a year ago.

AUGUST MILK PRODUCTION UP 2.2 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during August totaled 15.3 billion pounds, up 2.2 percent from August 2010. July revised production at 15.4 billion pounds, was up 0.5 percent from July 2010. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,810 pounds for August, 18 pounds above August 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 102,000 head more than August 2010, and 3,000 head more than July 2011.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first eight months of 2011 was 122.6 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Aug 2010	Jul 2011 Rev.	Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011 Rev.	Aug 2011	Aug 2010	Jul 2011 Rev.	Aug 2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,753	1,776	1,777	1,940	1,990	1,970	3,401	3,534	3,501	102.9
ID	571	582	582	2,000	2,050	2,040	1,142	1,193	1,187	103.9
MN	470	471	471	1,595	1,535	1,520	750	723	716	95.5
NY	611	610	610	1,790	1,790	1,785	1,094	1,092	1,089	99.5
PA	541	540	539	1,670	1,630	1,640	903	880	884	97.9
WI	1,263	1,264	1,264	1,725	1,720	1,745	2,179	2,174	2,206	101.2
23 States	8,369	8,468	8,471	1,792	1,819	1,810	14,998	15,400	15,330	102.2

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